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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo every week.

The S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2,062 Tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. H. Arthur, will be despatched on SATURDAY the 1st January 1876, at 4 P.M.

Jan. 1876.		Jan. 1876.	
Leaves BOMBAY	1	Leaves Tuticorin	9
„ Ratnagherry	2	„ Colombo	10
„ Vingorla	3	„ Galle	11
„ Goa	4	„ Negapatam	14
„ Carwar	5	„ Madras	15
„ Mangalore	6	„ Coconada	18
„ Cannanore	8	„ Vizagapatam	19
„ Tellicherry	8	„ Bimlipatam	20
„ Calicut	9	„ Calingapatam	20
„ Beypore	9	„ Gopalpore	20
„ Cochin	10	„ False Point	21
„ Alleppy	7	Arrives CALCUTTA	Jan. 23

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers at this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamers, which run regularly.

Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjilatjap, Palembang, Penti.nak, Atcheen, Padang and Moluccos Islands, to go forward by the Messageries Maritime and Netherlands India *S. N.* Companies.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADER, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSORA, and occasionally at BAHREIN, and MAHOMMERAH.

The S. S. CALCUTTA, 983 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander T. P. Nailer, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 31st December 1875, at 4 P.M.

Dec. 1875.		Jan. 1876.	
Leaves BOMBAY	31	Leaves BUSSRE	19
„ Kurrachee	Jan. 1876. 4	„ Mahomerah	19
„ Muscat	7	„ Fao	20
„ Bunder Abbas	9	„ Bushire	21
„ Linga	11	„ Linga	25
„ Bushire	15	„ Bunder Abbas	26
„ Fao	15	„ Lask	29
„ Guader	16	„ Guader	31
„ Mahomerah	16	„ Kurrachee	Feb. 4
Arrive BUSSREE	17	Arrives BOMBAY	7

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE

CALLING AT KATTYAWAR COAST PORTS.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY at 3 P.M.

The S.S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, 180 H. P., Commander W. Growden, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th December 1875, at 3 P.M., calling at Veraval, Porebunder, Mangrole, and Dutch Mandvie.

The S. S. CALCUTTA, 983 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander T. P. Nailer, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 31st December 1875, at 4 P.M.

N B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, and BOMBAY on the 26th, of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	.....	£15	With Provisions	£4	
Suez	35	.....	25		6	
Port Said	36	.....	24		6	
Messina	50	.....	34		14	
Naples	50	.....	34		14	
Leghorn	50	.....	34		14	
Genoa	50	.....	34		14-10	
Marseilles	58	.....	38	Without Food.		

Children under 2 years, free of charge. Children not above years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January 1876.
ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 15th January 1876.
BATAVIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February 1876.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 15th February 1876.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1876.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 15th March 1876.

From the 1st January 1876 Steamers will leave Genoa on the 10th and 24th, and Bombay on the 1st and 15th of every month, until further notice.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c. apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 6th December 1875.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, *via* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, to PORT SAID, SUEZ, and BOMBAY, and from BOMBAY to SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBRALTAR and LIVERPOOL:—

	Tons	H.P.	From Glasgow.	From Liverpool.	From Bombay.
MACEDONIA	3272	450			31st Dec.
TRINACRIA	3107	434	4th Dec.	11th Dec.	30th Jan.
UROPA	2277	424	1st Jan.	6th Jan.	27th Feb.
TOPIA	2731	376	22nd Jan.	29th Jan.	11th March.

And regularly thereafter, further sailings being arranged according to the requirements of the trade.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a SURGEON and a STEWARDESS, and have superior First Class accommodation, fitted with every convenience. They have also exceptionally good Second Class accommodation.

Passengers and Cargo booked through to New York in connection with the Anchor Line Transatlantic Service.

	Fares from Bombay to Liverpool.		Sum.
FIRST CLASS	Rs. 500		Rs. 850
SECOND CLASS	„ 300		„ 500

A reduction of 25 per cent. will be given on Return Passages to all who re-engage back by Anchor Line Steamer within twelve months of date of landing.

For Passage, Freight, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 18th December 1875.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE.

Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	Dec. Jan. 1876.
BANGALORE	T. Alderton	2093	500	27th—Suez, &c.
KHIVA	C. J. Perrins	2609	4'0	3rd—Southampton.
PERA	E. Methven	2119	450	10th—Suez, &c.
KHEDIVE	J. D. Steward.	3742	600	17th—Southampton.
LAMBERT	A. Sym	3422	400	24th—Suez, &c.
DELHI	J. D. Gaby	3429	550	31st—Southampton.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate Steamers passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 21st December 1875.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 28th Dec. 1875, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S S GWALIOR, Captain J. C. Bandy, 2,725 Tons, and 450 H.P. will be despatched as above carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any sheet of cargo, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged at the Company's Office before noon, on SATURDAY, the 25th December 1875.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 21st December 1875.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL, TO SAIL POSITIVELY, FRIDAY, 31ST DECEMBER.

THE powerful Steamer MACEDONIA, 2,272 Tons, 436 H.P., Captain James Land, will sail from BOMBAY for LIVERPOOL on FRIDAY, 31st December. This steamer has superior accommodation, having been recently altered and fitted up to suit the INDIAN PASSENGER TRADE.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 18th December 1875.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BOMONJEE DOSSABHOY, AUCTIONEER, NO. 3, MEADOW STREET, opposite to the "Bombay Gazette."

AUCTION SALE of valuable Landed Property on the South side of the Road leading from Andheree to Vesava, in the Island of Salsette, in Tannah Taloka, by order of the Mortgagee, and on account and risk of the Mortgagor Merwanjee Dhunjeebhoy, in exercise of the power of sale reserved in and given by the indenture, of the Mortgage dated the 13th day of March 1874.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th instant at 5 P.M., on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or bungalow standing thereon with the mangoe, punchsa and other various fruit and forest trees thereon growing and being on the South side of the Road leading from Andheree to Vesava in the Registration district of Tannah in the village of Amboliee in Salsette District, containing by admeasurement 2,748 square yards or 4 acres and 28 Goontas or thereabouts and registered in the Register of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 90 and Pot No. 1, and bounded on the East partly by the property or land of or in the cultivation of Pandoo Patel, partly by the property or land of or in the cultivation of Patel, partly by the property known as the Farooo Goaal and partly by the Government Hilly ground known as the boundary of the village or district of Andharee, on the South by the said Government Hilly ground known as the boundary of the village or district of Andharee, on the West partly by the said Government Hilly ground known as the boundary of the village or district of Andharee, and partly by the property or land of or in cultivation of Bastao Dis Gaspar Jao Antone Isdoonkur and Thomas Engio Elrick or known by the name of Gurcharva, and on the North by the public road or passage to Vesava, and which said property has been for many years and is now in the occupation of the said Merwanjee Dhunjeebhoy, and secondly all those six pieces of land or hatly ground situate and lying on the North side of the Road leading from Andharee to Vesava in the Registration district of Tannah in the village or Amboliee in Salsette district containing by admeasurement 3,388 square yards or 28½ Goontas or thereabouts and registered in the Register of Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 82 and Pot No. 1, Survey No. 88 and Pot No. 1 and Survey No. 101 and Pot No. 4, and bounded on the east by the property of Pandoo Patel, on the south by the public road or passage to Vesa, on the west partly by the property of Bastao Dis and partly by Government water passage, and on the north by the Government water passage, and which said property has been for many years and is now in the occupation of the said Merwanjee Dhunjeebhoy.

Terms—25 per cent. will be taken as deposit money at the time of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the rooms of the undersigned.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION AT THE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED—

The property of a gentleman.

A nearly new light English built Park Phaeton with lamp, pole and shaft by E. Kesterton.

A small handsome hansom cab, with couchback in the front, can be converted into a self-driving cab, the coachbox being thrown behind. Expressly made for up-country use. *Just Landed.*

A very handsome new English built miniature landau painted dark green, lining to match, by J. W. Bettyes, Dalston.

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A new miniature landau, painted dark green, lining to match, with lamps, poles and shaft.

Two very handsome English built broughams, by E. Kesterton and Davis.

One handsome nearly new English built waggonette.

One four seated phaeton.

BOMONJEE DOSSABHOY,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Bombay, 27th December 1875.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome furniture, plated glass and porcelainware, piano, a handsome English-built open carriage, &c., at the Castle, Middle Colaba.

On THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the same comprises rich star cut glassware, handsome dinner and breakfast services, best plated wares such as hotwater curry dish, cruet pickle, and egg frames, breakfast companions, claret jug, biscuit box, bread basket, tea set, waiter, lot of spoons and forks, dessert knives and forks, lamp, chamber and piano candlesticks, cutlery, &c., handsome blackwood French polished furni ure, such as sets of dining and camp tables, dining room chairs, sideboard, whatnots, teapoys, circular, pier, card, sofa, and wine tables, conversation and half-backed sofas, easy folding and reclining chairs, chiffonier, ottoman, three and single lights hanging and table argand lamps, a miniature billiard table, carpets, pictures, flower vases, musical box, clock, figures, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, clothes presses, wardrobe, chest of drawers, trunk, dispense articles, books, &c.

At 2 P.M.

1 handsome light buggy in excellent order.
1 iron grey colt.
1 set of plated mounted single harness.
No catalogues and the property is now on view.

SALE OF APOLLO HOUSE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are now instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th January 1876, at 4 P.M., the undermentioned valuable landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of land, with the two-storied House standing thereon, suitable for offices or shops, situated at the junction of Apollo and Marine Streets, within the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 992 sq. yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay, under Nos. 12 and 13, and in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 29, and bounded on the North side by a warehouse and offices, on the South side by the junction of Apollo and Marine Streets, on the East side by Marine Street, and on the West side by Apollo Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and for inspection of title deeds of the property, apply to Messrs. RIMINGTON, HORE and LANGLEY, Solicitors, Apollo Street, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 27th December 1875.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF COALS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Mody Bay Bunder, North, on account of the concerned:—

The entire cargo of Watson's Hartley Coals, about 1,500 tons, landed ex Beuclough.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down and the balance to be paid for and the coals taken delivery of by the purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF MASTS, SAILS, YARDS, BOATS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, ROPES AND OTHER SHIP'S MATERIALS ON BOARD THE SHIP WATERWITCH.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on Board the ship Waterwitch, the Masts, Sails, Boats, Chains, Anchors, Capstain, Tanks, Fulleys, Wire Riggings, different kinds of Ropes, Cabin Furniture, and other ship's materials belonging to the abovementioned ships.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down and the balance to be paid for and the goods removed from on board.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 27th December 1875.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.

VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION (By order of the Mort agees) on account and at the risk of Khoja Khakrebhoy Dossabhoy the mortgagor.

Under instructions from the mortgagees, under and by virtue, of the power of sale, reserved to them, by a deed of mortg ge, bearing date 9th day of October 1874, BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 10th day of January 1876, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the premises. All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, together with messuage, tenement or dwelling house, (as it is now standing thereon) situate lying being and fronting on the northside of Chambarwada second Row, in the substirict of Mandavie, registered in the books of Collector of land revenue under Nos. 944, 945 and 1857, and assessed by the Collector of Municipality under No. 11, containing by admeasurement one hundred eighty-eight, and two-third square yards or thereabout, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towa ds the east by the property of Dhurumsee Poonjabhoy, and the ja at Khana of H. H. the Aaga Khan, on or towards his west by a passage on or towards the north by a sweepers passage, and on or towards the south by the Chambarwada second Row.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be seen by applying to the undersigned.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE,
Bombay, 27th December 1875. Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

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Paris Bonnet, Rs. 15 to Rs. 70.
Paris Shoes, Rs. 10 to Rs. 40.
Paris Boots.
Albanian Shawl, Rs. 60.
Silk Jacket, Rs. 30 to Rs. 200.
Lace Polonaise.
Kid Gloves.
Lace Handkerchiefs.
Porcelain Bouquets.
Silk Umbrella.
Paris Sunshade.
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FOR A GENTLEMAN.

Gold Studs.
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The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
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Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1867 and 1874 respectively.
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NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer ZERBINO are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No CLAIM of any kind will be PAID after the DEPARTURE of the steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 24th December 1875.

BANK OF CHINA.

NOTICE is hereby given by the ATTORNEY for the PROMOTERS that a FINAL DISTRIBUTION at the rate of ANNAS FOUR per SHARE will be PAYABLE at No. 32, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after FRIDAY the 7th proximo, between the hour of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Original Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts will have to be delivered up.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII. of 1866, called "The TRUSTEES and MORTGAGES POWERS ACT of 1866," and in the matter of the Property and Credits of SHAM CHURN MULLICK, late of Calcutta, deceased, who died intestate (a Will and Codicil) at Calcutta on the 11th day of December 1872, and LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION (with Will annexed) to whose Property and Credits was granted by the High Court of Judicature, Bombay, on the 23rd day of December 1875, to FURDOONJEE MERWANJEE BANAJEE, the duly constituted Attorney of PERSEMUTTY RAJRANEE DOSSEE, the Widow, and NUNDOLALL MULLICK, the only Son, the Executrix and Executor named in the said last Will and Testament and Codicil of said Sham Churn Mullick, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all PERSONS being Creditors of or otherwise having any CLAIMS upon or against the Estate of the said Sham Churn Mullick, deceased, are required on or before MONDAY, the Thirty-first day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six to send to the said Administrix or at the Office of Messrs. RIMINGTON, HORE and LANGLEY, No. 31, Apollo Street, Bombay, the particulars of such claim upon or against the Estate of the said deceased, and that at the expiration of such time the said Administrix will hand over the whole or the Assets of the said deceased to said Sreemutty Rajranee Dossee and Nundolall Mullick, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have Notice. All persons indebted to the said deceased's Estate or having property of his in their hands are hereby required forthwith to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Administrator.—Dated this 24th day of December 1875.

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NIERSTEINER	„	Pints	„	11 0
RUDESHEIMER	„	Quarts	„	22 0
Do.	„	Pints	„	12 0
MARCOBRUNNER	„	Quarts	„	26 0
Do.	„	Pints	„	14 0
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 25th DEC. 1875.

OWING to the Christmas holidays we have nothing to report.

BANK OF MADRAS.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras on 15th December, 1875 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital	56,25,000	0	0
Public Deposits	84,43,130	1	11
Other Deposits	65,54,367	9	6
Cash Credits	7,82,844	11	11
Post Bills	2,504	4	0
Reserve Fund	4,50,000	0	0
	Rs. 2,16,57,846	11	4

ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver & Notes	99,77,768	5	1
Govt. Reserve Cash	18,98,488	11	4
Govt. Securities	37,62,025	5	0
Loans	12,86,904	13	9
Account of Credits	4,36,655	0	0
Mercantile Bills discounted	30,07,837	9	3
Dead Stock	2,35,775	6	4
Bills of Exchange	8,47,948	5	3
Due by other Banks	12,21,053	0	0
	Rs. 2,16 57,846	11	4

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

H. M. S. NEWCASTLE, Captain Douglas, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Ceylon.

THE SHIP S. S. ODESSA, 1,445 tons, Captain A. Vald, sailed on the 24th instant for Carwar in ballast.

THE SHIP MENDORA, 970 tons, Captain J. Slack, sailed on the 25th instant for Moulmein in ballast.

THE S. S. PEHLWAN, 51 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Coast and Goa, with a general cargo and fifty-five deck passengers.

THE BARQUE FAIRY, 481 tons, Captain T. Johnson, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Mauritius (November 11th), with a cargo of 9,507 bags sugar. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BARQUE CORSAIR, 443 tons, Captain J. G. Trott, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Mauritius (November 15th), with a cargo of 7,995 bags sugar and nine deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Ettore, Captain Lazzerich, from Trieste via Jedda and Hodeida, left Aden for Bombay on Monday the 20th instant. The same Company's steamer Juno, from Bombay, with pilgrims left Aden for Jedda on the 18th instant. All well.

THE S. S. ZERBINO, 917 tons, Captain S. Dewdney, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Liverpool (November 11th), via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Cranarty, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Caulan and Miss Water. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. Nicol and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. SCOOTRA, 1,240 tons, Captain E. C. Russell, sailed on the 25th instant for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Vingorla.—Captain Oliver and servant, and Surg. Pendergast and servant. For Beypore.—Lieut. Salmon and servant. For Mangalore.—Col. Trovus. For different ports.—Four deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. UMBALLA, 494 tons, Captain R. L. Turner, sailed on the 24th instant for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers.—For Kurrachee.—Surg. W. Sharp and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Dy. Surg. Genl. W. A. Thomson and servant, Mrs. F. W. Quarry and two children, and Mr. H. Thorp. For different ports.—Fifty-nine deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
23	Pehlwan (s)	Nacoda	Goa, Dec 21.
	Corsair	Trott	Mauritius, Nov 15.
24	Zerbino (s)	Dewdney	Liverpool, Nov 11.
	Fairy	Johnson	Mauritius, Nov 11.
	H. M. S. Newcastle	Douglas	Ceylon.
	Golden Ace	Quick	Shield, July 22.
	Prince Oscar	Fowler	Liverpool, Aug 30.
25	Varuna	Philp	Liverpool, Sept 4.
	Choice	Hanson	Mauritius, Nov 11.
	Pehlwan (s)	Nacoda	Jangeera, Dec 25.
26	Salsette	Mackay	Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
24	Pehlwan (-)	Nacoda	Jangeera.
	Umballa (s)	Turner	P. Gulf via Kurrachee
	James Drake (s)	Wilkie	London.
	Odessa (s)	Vald	Carwar.
	Zelica (s)	Madge	Diamond Island.
25	Scootra (s)	Russell	Coast and Calcutta.
	Mindoro	Slack	Moulmein.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on the 24th instant :—

Steamer Puttialla, to K Coast and Kurrachee.

Steamer Pehlwan, to Coast and Carwar.

Ship Rajpoot, to Havre.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
20	Scotia (s)	Flower	Rangoon, Dec 17.
	Rance	Stevenson	Liverpool, Aug 26.
	St. Enoch	Ovenstone	Dundee, Aug 27.
	Simla	Young	London, Sept 16.
	Dharwar	Freebody	Liverpool, Sept 1.
22	Patna (s)	Street	Bombay, Nov 27.
	Burmah (s)	Gray	Moulmein, Dec 15.
	Sir J. Lawrence (s)	Baldwin	Kyouk Phyoo, Dec 17.
	Berengaria	Johnston	Liverpool, Sept 4.
	Pendragon	Symons	Liverpool, Sept 2.
	Carlot Castle	Gordon	Simder, Aug 31.
	Russia	Jones	Liverpool, Sept 2.

DEPARTURE.

Dec.			
22	Madras(s)	...	...
	Penang (s)	...	...
	Tibre (s)	...	...
	Curlew (s)	...	...

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.			
21	Glenfalloch(s)	Mac Bain	Penang Dec 15

DEPARTURE.

Dec.			
21	Ben Nevis (s)	...	...

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Zante s, 28 bales wool, Jacob, Sawoo and Co.

Macedonia s, 52 bales cotton, Goculdas Cullianjee ; 400 bags myrabollams, Runchoodas Tooloesdas ; 248 bags galls, Sewjee Naranjee ; 35 bales wool, Nandram Bhagrej ; 35 cases ginger, Veerchund Hemraj.

Tagus s, 70 cases ginger, Vulubdass Vudravandass.

FOR LONDON.

Volkyrien, 240 bags rapeseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

Khiva s, 600 bags myrabollams and 40 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bangalore s, 259 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Harald Haarfager s, 457 casks cocoanut oil and 5,000 bags wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s, 10 cases peacock feathers and 25 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Marullyboy Dama ; 18 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Mavally Nuthoo ; 24 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Morally Dama ; 111 chests opium, Hajarenmal Nursingdass ; 310 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 15 bales twist, C Byramjee ; 64 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 23 bales twist, Ramdass Khimjee and Co ; 22 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Fazul'a Khakey.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Gwalior s, 40 chests opium, Framjee Hormusjee and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1875.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fah	29·994
Temperature of the Air	76·1
Wet bulb Thermometer	68·5
Dew Point	64·8
Relative humidity of Air	0·690
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 a.m. on following day)	82·4
Minimum do. do. do.	70·6
General Direction of wind	E, ENE, NW, WNW, NW, NNW, NNE, N, NE, E.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	240

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 22.

Langlands, Lieut, Madras 43rd Light Infantry, on sick leave, from Bellary.

DECEMBER 23.

Prendergast, Surg, Bombay Army Med Dept, on duty, from Deolalee.

DECEMBER 24.

Lyster, Lieut, Bombay Staff Corps, on duty, from Rajkote.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 23.

Barnett, Lieut Col, Bengal 19th Foot, on duty, to Ranekhat.

Swinton, Lieut, Bengal R A, on duty, to Jullunder.

DECEMBER 24.

Sharpe, Surg, Bombay Army Med Dept, on duty, to Kurrachee.

Starkey, Captain, Bombay 2nd Hussars, to rejoin, to Mhow.

French, Captain, Bombay 19th Regt N I, to rejoin, to Poona.

DECEMBER 25.

Oliver, Captain, Bombay 66th Regt, to rejoin, to Belgaum.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

POONA, 24th December 1875.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Lt W P Georges, 4th Bde R A, has been promoted Capt into B Batty 24th Bde R A, and he is directed to proceed to England.

Under instructions from Horse Guards the name of Lt W J dela P Beresford-Peirse, 66th Foot, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty with their Regtl Depots notified in G O C 803 of the 15th Sept last.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

3rd Regt N I—Lt and Adjt Mac M Bain, 83rd Foot, a candidate for the S C, to be 2nd W Subn on probation, vice Mackenzie, appointed 2nd Sqdn Subn 2nd Sind Horse.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers returned to duty by premission of the Secy of State for India, on the 17th Dec 1875 :—

Conductor S Brierley, Miscellaneous List.

Sub-Condr J Wood, Ordnance Dept.

Company Serjt-Maj Joseph Mc Connachie, R E, having been appointed to the P W D, is transferred to the Unattached List.

Corporal George Anderson, 6th Bde R A, is appointed to the Commissariat Dept and transferred to the Unattached List.

Sub-Condr Thomas Templeton, Ordnance Dept, having been deprived of his Warrant is remanded to the 9th Bde R A, in the rank of Gunner.

The following order is confirmed :—

12th Regt N I.—Regtl Order, dated 15th Dec 1875, directing Lt-Col Park, 2nd in Comd, to officiate as Comdt ; Maj Reid, Offg W-Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Comd ; and Capt Browne, Offg Adjt, to officiate as Wing Officer in addition to his own duties, in succession to Col Champion, proceeding on leave.

Lt J W P Biggs, 2nd Wing Subn 18th N I, officiated as Qr-Mr in addition to his own duties, from the 15th Oct to the 22nd Nov 1875.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Horse Arty,—Lt-Col and Bt Col G A Bonny, V C, (C Bde) from 1st to 21st Jan 1876, to visit the Camp of Exercise, Delhi.

3rd Hussars.—Sub-Lt H C Jackson, in extension, to remain in the Punjab, from the 9 h Dec 1875 to the 9th Jan 1876, on medical certificate.

108th Foot.—Capt W F Worster, to remain in Bombay, from the 6th to the 15th Dec 1875, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Dept.—Surg Maj J G Asher, M D, to Matheran, from 22nd Dec 1875 to 21st Jan 1876, on medical certificate.

68th Foot.—Lt E Briscoe, to Bombay, from 22nd Dec 1875, to 22nd March, 1876, to study the Native Languages.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

(Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th December 1875.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments, &c :—

4th Hussars.—Lt Robert Chateaneuf Turhill to be Interpreter, in addition to his other duties vice Wood, appointed a probationer in B S C.

11th Hussars.—Lt John Charlton Kinchant to be Interpreter, dated 10th Nov 1875.

1st Batn 18th Regt—Sub-Lt Henry Wentworth Hughes to be Interpretor, dated 4th Oct 1874.

3rd Regt—Lt Folliott Stuart Furneaux Stokes to be Adjt, vice Berkeley, appointed, with effect from the 22nd Nov 1875, subject to approval by H R H the Field Marshal Comdg-in-C.

85th Regt—Subject to the approval of H M, Lt Charles Francis Dixon Whish is permitted to retire from the Service, receiving such sum as may be awarded him by the Army Purchase Comrs as the value of his commission, dated 5th Dec 1875.

5th N I—Captain and Offg Adjt C H Stoddart to be Adjt.

29th N I—Lt C W Ravenshaw, Offg 2nd Wing Subn 17th N I, to be 2nd Wing Subn.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned officers :—

Royal Artillery—Lt H F Smyth to be Capt from 1st April 1875.

Lt W H F Sorell to be Capt from 24th June 1875.

108th Regt Capt G B Stokes to be Maj from 9 h Dec 1872.

Rifle Brigade.—Capt C D Broadbent to be Maj from the 30th Nov 1875.

Army Med D pt—Sug A Thomson, M D to be Sug Maj from the 30th Se t 1875.

Col J N Young, Depy Judge Advocate, is transferred from the Hazareebaug Eastern Frontier Circle to the Peshawur and Rawal Pindi Circle, and will there proceed on return from furlough.

Lt-Col J C Nedham, Depy Judge Advocate, is posted to the Presidency and East rn Frontier Circle.

In accordance with para 1218, Bengal Army Regulations, Lt Col R Chalmers, 2nd in Command 14th Bengal Lancers, is granted an extension of privileges leave from the 30th June to the 6th July last, a period equivalent to the time he was on court martial duty.

The candidates named below are reported by the board of examiners, Fort William, to have attained the undermentioned "standards," agreeably to Section 23, Bengal Army Regulations :—

Arabic under Clause VIII—Capt C D Swete, 10th N I.

Persian under Clause VIII—Capt V Rivaz, 4th Sikh Infantry and Lt Sir C H Leslie, Bart, 37th N I.

Official notification has been received of the undermentioned officers having been permitted to exchange to the battalions of their Regt specified :—

25th Foot—Capt and Local Maj J Harger, 1st Bn and Capt S P L Kenerskl, 2nd Bn.

With reference to G G O No 755, dated 28th July 1875, it is notified that Capt G H J Shakespear, S C, entered upon his duties as Offg Depy Asst Qr Mr Genl, Sangor Dist, on the 7th July 1875.

The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the lower standard in Hindoostanee on the 6th Dec 1875 :—

Lt T S Lett, R A, Surg T Moriarty M D, R A, L & C P Call, R E gts, Private H Pook, 2-1st Regt, Lance Corporal T Williams, 109th Regt, Private G Gunn, 103rd Regt, Surg C J M Curtis, M D, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Surg G S A Ranking, Medl Dept, and Condr G Leonard, Ordnance Dept.

The following transfers of Vety Surgs will take place, viz :—

Vet Surg B J Glover from the 15th Hussars to D Battery A Brigade R H A and Vety Surg C W Gillard, from the latter to the former.

With the sanction of the Govt of India, Hospital Apprentice to C D Massy attached to the 1st Bat 14th Foot, is permitted to resume the service.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Horse Artillery—Capt T J C A Studdy, (Adjt F Bgde) for two days, 3rd and 4th Nov 1875, in extension, to enable him to rejoin.

Lt C B Wickham, (C Batty F Bgde,) to Murree and adjacent hills, from the 16th Oct to the 20th Nov, on medical certificate. (This cancels the leave granted in G O C C 30th Oct 1875, page 564, and G O C C dated 20th Nov 1875, page 596.)

Lt R H W Plunkett, (D Batty C Bgde,) to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Lt K Howard, (E Batty A Bgde,) to Bombay, for one month from date of departure ; and thence to England, for twelve months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

15th Hussars.—Capt R C D'E Spottiswoode to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Royal Artillery—Lt W J Tydd, (No 2 Batty 5th Bgde,) to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

1-8th Foot—Capt E Jervis, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

Lt S Brown, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

2-12th Foot.—Capt H D A Cutbill, to port of embarkation, from the 10th Dec 1875 to the 14th Jan 1876 ; and thence to England, for twelve months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

2-19th Foot—Lt and Local Capt G D Michell, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

42nd Foot—Sub-Lt R Eccles, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

44th Foot.—Lt H A Richards, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

55th Foot—Lt F J Webber Smith, to England, per troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

60th Foot—Maj S G C Hogge to England for fifteen months from date of embarkation on private affairs.

70th Foot—Sub-Lt H W Pearse, to Bombay, from the 2nd Dec 1875 to the 1st March 1876, on medical certificate.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL,

(Calcutta Gazette, Dec. 22.)

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

The orders of the 5th Nov 1875, published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 10th idem, placing the services of Mr Ernest Montague Money, Asst Mag and Collr, at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Home Dept, are cancelled.

Mr P Nolan, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of Serajgunge, is vested with the powers of a Collr under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of taking up the land required for the Chandkirana and Pangasi roads, in the district of Pubna.

Mr E A Bradbury, Sub-Divisional Officer of Sewan, in Sarun, is vested with the powers of a Collr Act X (B,C) of 1871.

Mr Ernest Montague Money, Asst Mag and Collr, Mozufferpore, is allowed furlough to Europe for a period of one year under Section 11 (a) of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr Robert Fulton Rampini, Asst and Joint Sessions Judge of Dacca, Eastern and Julpigoree, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the district of Julpigoree in addition to his own duties.

An extension of leave for three months on medical certificate has been granted by the Rt Hon'ble the Secy of State for India to Mr J F Blumhardt, Depy Mag and Depy Collr.

Mr Hamilton Winkup Gordon, Asst Mag and Collr, reported his arrival at Bombay on his return from furlough on the 21st Dec 1875.

Mr Henry Bell, M A, Supt and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is appointed, under the provisions of the 29th, 30th, and 45th Sections of the Indian Council's Act of 1861, to be a member of the Council of the Lt-Govr of Bengal for the purpose of making laws and regulations in the Bengal Presidency of Fort William.

POLICE.—The following notification is republished from the "Assam Gazette" :—

Capt W F Tooker, Offg Asst Com Second Grade, in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills district to act as Asst Secy to the Chief Comr of Assam.

Mr Charles Emile Fabre Tonnerre, Asst Supt of Police, second grade, in charge of the Gurjhat Mehals, is posted to Cuttack on being relieved by Mr D J Poale of his present duties.

The following officers are appointed temporarily to be Additional Depy Comrs of Police, Calcutta, under Section 5, Act IV (B C) of 1866 :—

Mr Charles Philip Crouch, Asst Supt of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr Henry Bayley, Offg Ast Supt of Police, Gya.

Mr H N Raeve, Dist Supt of Police, who reported his arrival at Bombay on return from furlough on the 21st Dec 1875, is appointed to be Dist Supt of Police, Backergunge.

Mr W H Christie, Asst Engr, second grade, is appointed to act Asst Professor in the Civil Engr Dept of the Presidency College from the 20th ultimo until relieved by Mr J S Slater.

Mr John S Slater, Asst Engr, second grade, is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the 22nd Nov 1875.

Mr William Francis, Asst Sub-Depy Opium Agent, is appointed to officiate, as Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Ghazeepore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr A H Turnbull, or until further orders.

The Orders of the 11th Nov 1875, published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 24th idem, posting Mr F O Lemarchand, Asst Conservator of Forests, second grade, to the Chittagong Forest Division are cancelled.

Mr J C MacDonell, Asst Conservator of Forests, first grade, is appointed to have charge of the Julpigoree Forest Division.

Mr E Fuchs, Asst Conservator of Forests, third grade, is appointed to have charge of the Buxar sub-division.

Surg-Maj Niel Benjamin Baillie, Civil Surg of Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Surg E Palmer, Offg in medical charge, 4th Regt of N I stationed at Bhagulpore, is appointed to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Bhagulpore in addition to his own duties during the absence, on leave, of Surg Maj N B Baillie, or until further orders.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Fort St. George Gazette, December 21.)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officers have obtained leave of absence from their stations :—

Mr J G Horsfall, Sub-Collr and Joint Mag of the Godavery Dist, subsidiary leave not exceeding thirty days under Section 18 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr A Cruickshank, Madras Civil Service, having reported his return from leave, the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to him on the 28th Oct 1873 is cancelled, and he is allowed the usual subsidiary leave not exceeding thirty days.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Capt H Graves, Master Attendant, Cochin, leave for six months on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surg Maj Walter Fry, Residency Surg, Travandrum, subsidiary leave from the 20th Oct to the 8th Nov 1875.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev D G Clarke, Chaplain of Mysore, privilege leave for three months from the date of quitting his station, under Section 12, Supplement E to the Civil Leave Code.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

His Grace the Govr in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr Jeremiah Garnett Horsfall to act as Sub-Collr and Joint Mag of Tinnevelly, during the absence of Mr W H Comyn on leave or until further orders.

Mr James Thomson to act as Head Asst to the Collr and Mag of Cuddapah, during the absence on Mr J D B Gribble on other duty or until further orders.

Mr A F Cox will be considered as having acted as Head Asst to the Collr and Mag of Trichinopoly from the 27th Nov to the 13th Dec 1875, both days inclusive.

Mr R Williams, Depy Conservator of Forests, to be in charge of the Kurnool Forests, to join at once,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Alexander Cruickshank to act as Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Madura.

Surg T Hume, M D, acted as Supdt of the Dist Jail at Chittoor from the 6th to the 30th Sept 1875.

Surg William O'Hara to be Supdt of the Dist Jail at Tanjore with effect from the 26th Aug 1875.

Under the operation of Resolution of the Govt of India, No 4191 dated 30th Oct 1875, the following Officers are appointed Supdts of Police, 1st grade :—

Lt-Col Arthur Matcham Davies, and Maj Frederick James Hicks.

The following Officers will be Supdts of Police, 2nd grade :—

Capt Arthur Marriott Lye, Ganjam, and Actg in Chingleput ; Maj William Morgan Frazer, Vizagapatam ; Capt Charles Arcoll Porteous, Godavery Dist ; Capt Charles Langley Highmoor, Bellary ; Capt Henry William Holmes Cox, North Arcot ; Capt Alexander Tulloch Roland, Tanjor and Capt Cosmo Gordon, Trichinopoly.

The following Officers will be Supts of Police 3rd Grade :—

Capt John Salmon Bloxland, Jeypore ; Capt William Henry Hoskins, Kistna Dist ; Capt George Chrystie, Nellore, Capt Frederick Hide, Cuddapah and Act in Malnad ; Maj Robert Henry Cunliffe, Chingleput ; Capt Robert Gedoin Jenkins, South Arcot ; Captain Frederick Kilgour, Madura ; Maj Henry Evelyn Cuningham, Tennevelly ; Capt William Henry Hodge, Salem ; Maj Thomas Key Guthrie, Coimbatore and Maj John Pickton Warlow, South Canara.

Capt Charles Arcoll Porteous, Supt of Police, 2nd Grade, Godavery Dist, to act as Supt of Police, 1st Grade, during the absence of Lt-Col Davies on other duty or until further orders.

Maj William Morgan Frazer, Supt of Police 2nd Grade, Vizagapatam, to act as Supt of Police, 1st Grade, during the absence of Maj Hicks on leave or until further orders, Maj Thomas Key Guthrie, Supt of Police, 3rd Grade, Coimbatore, to act as Supt of Police, 2nd Grade, during the absence of Capt Highmoor on leave or until further orders.

Maj Henry Evelyn Cuningham, Supdt of Police, 2nd grade, Tinnevelly, to act as Supdt of Police, 2nd grade, vice Capt Porteous, acting as 1st grade.

Capt William Henry Hoskins, Supdt of Police, 3rd grade, Kistna Dist, to act as Supdt of Police, 2nd grade, vice Maj Frazer, acting as 1st grade.

Mr F P Hutchins, Dist and Session Judge of Madura, resumed charge of the Court from Mr Gleany on the 14th Dec 1875.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr G D Irvine, Actg Judge of the Small Cause Court, Vellore, to be a Lay Trustee of the Church at that station.

Maj N Swanston, Asst Qr-Mr Genl, to be a Lay Trustee of Trinity Church, Bellary.

Under Section 19 of "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, X V of the 1872," the Rev A D Rowe, Ordained Missionary of the American Evangelical Lutherah Mission, Guntoor, has been licensed to grant certificates of Marriage between Native Christians.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr W H Bartlett, 2nd Asst Master Attendant, Madras, to act as Master Attendant at Cocanada, during the absence of Capt Graves on sick leave or until further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following transfers and posting are ordered at the public expense :—

Mr C M Smith to Kistna Dist as "Special" Asst Engr.

Mr H L Bird, to South Arcot as Asst Engr for general duties at the disposal of the Dist Engr.

Mr J P Davidson, "Extra Asst Engr, Coimbatore, to Madura, Dist, to complete the Establishment.

Mr A S Russell to Coimbatore as Extra Asst Engr,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr James Hope, Actg Collr and Mag of Kurnool, delivered over charge of the Dist to Mr W S Fraser, the Actg Collr, on the 15th inst.

Mr G Vas Agnew, Collr and Mag of Nellore, resumed charge of the Dist from Mr T V D Hardinge, the Actg Sub-Collr, in charge, on the 15th inst.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

With reference to G O G G No 1 of 1875, republished in Madras G O G No 1 dated 4th Jan 1875, Lt-Col Charles Mills White, of the Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the service from this date, on the pension of a Maj, viz, £292 per annum, with an extra annuity of £229-8-0, payable in England.

The services of Surg W R Browne, M D, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

The undermentioned Officers of the S C having completed five years' service as substantive Lt Col, are promoted to the rank of Col by Brevet from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th Jany 1861, Clause 2, subject to H M's approval :—

Lt-Col Arthur Jacob, Macan Raisey, M S C, 3rd Dec 1875. and Lt-Col James Michael, M S C, 10th Dec 1875.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

The following promotions are made subject to Her Maj's approval :—

To be Lt-Cols having completed twenty-six years' service :—

Maj William Robert Johnson, John Alexander Campbell and Charles James Godfery, from 20th Dec 1875

To be Maj, having completed twenty-years service :—

Capt Richard Fraser Litchfield, from 20th Dec 1875.

With reference to the General Order issued by the Govt of Bombay, No 9282, dated 2nd Dec 1875, permitting Capt J G R D Macneill, of the General List, Infantry to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that officer is granted furlough to Europe on medical certificate for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Conductor Joseph Barraclough of the Ordnance Dept, is transferred to the Pension Est in India, on the Invalid pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, from the 1st Jan 1876.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Col E H Conchman, Royal (Madras), A. Asst Adjt-Genl, R A, on furlough on medical certificate for twenty months, under, para. 3 of the letter from the Govt of India, dated 20th Dec 869 published in Standing Orders by the C-in-C in India, No 375, dated 29th Dec 1869, and republished in Madras G O C C No 14, dated 18th Feb 1870 to embark from Madras or Bombay.

Capt G F Gunning, 2nd Lancers General List, Infantry, Qr-Mr 32nd Regt N I, on furlough on medical certificate for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

The most Noble the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lt-Col Francis Charles Trevor, R A, to officiate as Asst Adjt-Genl, R A, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Col E H Conchman, or until further orders.

Capt Fullerey Edward Bowlby, H M's 45th Foot, to be a Bgde-Maj on the Est, vice Thompson, who vacates on embarkation for England.

Vety Surg W F Adams, R A, to officiate as Vety Surg of the Remount Depot, Coonoor, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Vety Surg F G Shaw, or until further orders.

The furlough to Europe for twenty months, granted in G O G No 281, dated 19th April, 1875, to Lt-Col W G Grove, of the Infantry, Supdt of Police, 1st grade, British Burmah, is on medical certificate, and not on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Bgde-Genl C Cooke, of the S C, Comdg Northern Dist, on furlough on medical certificate for six months, under the Regulations of 1868, and to embark from Madras.

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MARRIAGE.

McHINCH—LEAHY—November 30th, at Tralee, Alexander McHinch, of Bombay, to Annie, third daughter of the late Richard Leahy, Esq, of Tralee.

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

MELVIN—December 23rd, at the General Assembly's Institution, Kalbadevi, Mrs. William F. Melvin, of a daughter.

PARTRIDGE—December 16th, at Haidrabad, Deccan, the wife of Joshua J. Partridge, of a son.

STEWART—December 24th, the wife of W. S. Stewart, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MOLECEY—December 23rd, at Malabar Hill, Bombay, Harriett, the wife of George Twigge Molecey, Esq., Architect P. W. D., aged 35.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HALLIDAY—December 16th, at Belmont, Rangoon, the wife of James Halliday, Esq., of a son, who did not survive birth.

MARTIN—December 11th, at Hattypooty, Assam, the wife of R. F. Martin, (Assam Company), of a daughter.

DEATH.

DOWDEN—December 19th, at Ootiacorin, Rupert Stephen, son of C. B. Dowden, aged 1 year, 10 months and 16 days.

The Bombay Gazette.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1875.

THE Prince of Wales has had an enthusiastic reception in Calcutta, a city which, if less interesting than Bombay, is laid out on a better plan, and which, as the seat of Government and the official place of residence of the Viceregal Court, has unequalled facilities for entertaining His Royal Highness with a magnificence becoming the grandeur of the occasion. On the day of the Prince's landing all petty jealousies and discussions seem to have been lost in a whirl of glad excitement; and Calcutta will no doubt continue doing her utmost to surpass Bombay in the grandeur of her rejoicings, though there is nothing like that hearty unanimity of feeling among her citizens that made all the proceedings in connexion with the Prince's visit to Bombay go off so admirably. Extreme annoyance was given to the community by the selection of the unpopular Mr. Hogg, the Municipal and Police Commissioner, to read the address; and that document itself does little credit to the taste of its authors. As a literary production it is beneath contempt, as any one may see for himself by reading the following cumbrous sentence with which it opens:—

"May it please your Royal Highness,—We, the Corporation of Justices of the Peace, and the undersigned citizens of Calcutta, approach your Royal Highness with a most respectful and heartfelt welcome on this joyous occasion of the visit of your Royal Highness to this great dependency of the British Crown, to express to your Royal Highness and through your Royal Highness, to our beloved Queen, the earnest assurance of our allegiance, loyalty, and devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty's person and Throne."

It would be difficult to express a simple sentiment in less precise or more inelegant language. The glimmering of a good idea is just perceptible through the thick veil of verbiage which envelopes it in the second paragraph of the address, in which the Prince's visit is meant to be represented as symbolizing to the people the transfer to the British Throne of the Imperial power and state associated with the memory of the Hindoo and Moslem dynasties that in former ages ruled Hindostan. But it is ridiculous for Calcutta to take it upon herself to speak about such matters. A sincere declaration by the population of Delhi, the capital of Baber's dynasty, that they accepted the Prince of Wales as the veritable Great Mogul, might be interesting even if it had no political importance. But what can the inhabitants of Calcutta know about the real feelings of the people on such a subject? The city of Calcutta is, like that of Bombay, a purely English creation. Beyond being sacked a hundred years ago by the army of a Nawab who owned a nomin

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE PRINCE IN CALCUTTA.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE PRINCE.]

CALCUTTA, 24TH DEC.

Last night the Prince and the Viceroy went privately to see Charles Mathews at the theatre. This morning the Prince at a private reception held at Government House received the Begam of Bhopal, the Maharajas of Cashmere, Holkar, Scindiah, Jeypore, Jodhpore, Puttiala, and Rewah. To-night the Prince will go round the city and view the illuminations, which promise to be magnificent. The Post Office, which resembles St. Paul's, will be illuminated with coloured lamps from the bottom to the top of the splendid dome, and Government House, the High Court, Telegraph Office, Museum and principal mercantile and trading houses already look splendid with lamps, flags, transparencies, and prismatic designs.

THE "INDIAN DAILY NEWS."

The *Indian Daily News* this morning perpetrated the extraordinary bit of bad taste of appearing in mourning, the explanation given by the editor being that the public should, in the Prince's presence, deplore the present official management of Calcutta Municipality. The public are greatly incensed at this insult to the Prince, and several influential firms intend, I hear, to sever all connection with the offending newspaper.

*** Independence of thought and action is always considered to be in bad taste in India. We do not much admire the manner of our contemporary's protest against the city government of Calcutta, but we hope he will treat with contempt the threats of an incensed public and of the several influential firms who are going to withdraw their subscriptions and advertisements. If the press in India cannot afford to be independent of influential firms or influential anybody else, it is time for all honourable journalists to abandon the profession and take to some more honest mode of getting a living.—ED. *B. G.*

COMPLETION OF THE CHENAB BRIDGE.

LAHORE, 26TH DEC

The Chenab Bridge, 9,300 feet in length, is completed, the first train having crossed yesterday. Though the longest in the world, it took only four years in building.

The Cabul Road is again impassable in consequence of marauders.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, 24TH DEC.

Last evening the Begum of Bhopal was introduced to the Prince of Wales by the Viceroy on arrival at Government House.

The Municipal address was yesterday presented to the Prince of Wales in a splendid casket wrought in gold, silver and native woods. To-day the Prince of Wales received visits from the Maharajas of Cashmere, Holkar, Scindia, Jeypore, Jodhpore, Puttiala, Rewah, and also from the Begum of Bhopal. The usual salutes were fired.

CALCUTTA, 24TH DEC.

The City is splendidly illuminated to-night. The illumination is continuous throughout the whole length of the route.

The Prince of Wales with the Viceroy, attended by their suites, left Government House at six o'clock and proceeded through the illuminated streets, returning at eight o'clock.

The native quarter was illuminated entirely by natives. The public buildings and offices are all well illuminated.

Immense crowds of spectators and much enthusiasm.

CALCUTTA, 26TH DEC.

The Prince of Wales attended the service at the Cathedral yesterday morning. In the afternoon he proceeded to Barrackpore by road. He stays at Barrackpore to-day and returns to Calcutta by river on Monday morning.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales and suite pronounce the reception at Calcutta far superior both to Bombay and Madras.

EARTHQUAKE AT DEBROOGHUR.

DEBROOGHUR, 18TH DEC.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here this morning.

LORD DERBY'S SECOND SPEECH AT EDINBURGH.

LONDON, 20TH DEC.

Lord Derby has delivered another speech at Edinburgh.

His Lordship believed that, notwithstanding the present large armaments, the European Governments were sincerely pacific and that the final solution of the Eastern Question was distant. Temporary expedients alone were possible in the present emergency. Austria and Russia who were sincerely desirous of preventing the spread of the Turkish Insurrectionary agitation had their reasons, he believed, for not wishing to re-open the whole Eastern Question just now; but as regards the Austrian scheme for the pacification of the insurgent Provinces he was unacquainted with its purport.

Sir Neville B. Chamberlain has been gazetted a Member of the Madras Council.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN STATES.

LONDON, 23RD DEC.

A despatch lately sent by Lord Carnarvon to Sir Henry Barkly virtually withdraws his Lordship's original proposal to hold a Conference of Delegates from the Colonies and States of South Africa for the consideration of a scheme of confederation of all the South African States. This course has been taken on the ground that the very general discussion accorded to the project has accomplished the object it was desired to attain.

THE REFORMS IN TURKEY.

LONDON, 24TH DEC.

The Northern Powers have invited the co-signatories of the Treaty of Paris to support the Scheme of Reforms which they contemplate adopting for Turkey. The *Times*, in discussing this matter, points out that the adoption of the proposed scheme would be equivalent to the rescinding of the Treaty, by placing Turkey under tutelage. The *Times* notwithstanding declares in favour of the latter result.

Paul Cavil, the commandant at Acora, has been ordered to Singapore.

THE GOLIATH TRAINING SHIP.

LONDON, 24TH DEC.

H. M. Training ship Goliath in the Thames has been burnt, several boys were drowned and many others are missing.

THE TROOPSHIP HIMALAYA.

H. M. Troopship Himalaya has passed through the Suez Canal *en route* to Bombay.

THE KHEDIVE AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

It is stated that the Khedive is negociating the cession of his founders' shares in the Suez Canal to Her Majesty's Government, and that Baron de Lesseps, representing a French combination, is also bidding. It is reported that De Lesseps has offered forty-five millions of francs (£1,800,000) to the Khedive.

LIFE SENATORS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, 23RD DEC.

The election of 75 Life Senators in the National Assembly has terminated. Out of the 75 Senators elected, 57 belong to the Left.

ARRIVAL OF H. R. H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, 20TH DEC.

H. R. H. the Princess of Wales has arrived here.

THE TURKISH REFORMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 20TH DEC.

Sir H. G Elliot, the British Ambassador, has had an audience of the Sultan, who promised that the scheme of reforms, lately promulgated, would have prompt execution.

APPOINTMENT OF AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 21ST DEC.

The Porte has appointed an Executive Council composed of Christian and Mussulman members who should superintend the execution of the reforms promulgated in the Firman of 14th instant.

COMMITTEE OF CONTROL TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 23RD DEC.

A Committee of Control has been attached to the Executive Council lately appointed, for the purpose of inspecting the Turkish provinces and insuring the carrying out of the reforms.

The Commercial Treaty between Turkey and Persia has been signed.

MOUNT VESUVIUS.

NAPLES, 23RD DEC.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius has become more active.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, 24TH DEC.

The Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co.'s s.s. Zambesi, with the outward Mails of 10th instant, left here for Bombay at midday.

The s.s. Surat, for Galle and Calcutta, left this morning at 6 a.m.

A cargo of 1,800 tons more of coal has been despatched to Zuba for the Egyptian fleet.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, 21ST DEC.

The Bombay heavy Mails of the 22nd ult. arrived at Southampton on Saturday.

LONDON, 20TH DEC., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4 11/16.
3 per cent. Consols for Account	93⅞
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	104
Bar Silver	56 7-16

Arrivals —Athene and Pekin.

LONDON, 21ST DEC.

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The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4 11/16d.
7lbs. Shirtings	6s. 9d.
8½lbs. do	8s.
40s. Mule Twist	0-11½
3 per cent. Consols for Account	93⅞.
5 per cent. French Rente 1872	104.
Bar Silver	56⅝.

The sum of £200,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

It is said that the Prince and Princess of Wales exchange twice a day short telegraphic messages, and that the Queen receives daily from Lord Alfred Paget, one of the Prince's suite, a brief telegraphic *resume* of each day's doings.

ABOUT 12 miles of railway are completed from Rangoon, and it is expected that that portion of the line belonging to the first Division, a distance of about 30 miles, will be completed before the end of the present working season.

A MADRAS paper says that Major General Blake, Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, now on his way to Madras, will assume the command of the army, as provisional Commander-in-Chief, during the absence of Sir F. Haines, or until the arrival of General Chamberlain, who is shortly expected.

THE Hon'ble W. R. Robinson, C. S. I., late Acting Governor of Madras, who has left that Presidency for Calcutta, will be invested as a Knight Commander of the Star of India on the 1st proximo, and will shortly afterwards return to Madras. General Cuningham, who is to be honoured in a similar manner, arrived in Calcutta on Monday.

A VERY good judge of India says that one of the pleasantest surprises to him of the Prince's tour in the Madras Presidency was the appearance and bearing of the Tamil population from Tuticorin to Madras. They seem to have nearly as much character as the Mahrattas, and to be just now happier, and more lively, and contented, than the Deccan ryots.

MR. W. LEE-WARNER, Acting Under-Secretary to Government, in the Political Department, will very soon, we hear, resume his former appointment of Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay. The Governor's son, Mr. E. R. Wodehouse, who has acted as Private Secretary for the last eighteen months, goes home with the intention, it is understood, of trying for a seat in Parliament.

THE *Times of India* thoughtlessly brings a grave charge against the special correspondent of the *Daily News*. It says that that gentleman, who is studiously impersonal in his own letters, supplied his comrade of the *Standard*, who had not been present at the Dockyard when the Prince landed, with some spiteful little personal reflections on various well-known Bombay people. We are quite sure, from what we know of the *Daily News'* special, that he is incapable of doing anything so mean and dishonourable.

AMONG recent changes in the Postal Department, we read that Mr. P. Sheridan, who for some time past has acted as Chief Superintendent of the Travelling Post Office of India has been confirmed in that appointment. Mr. McGowan is to be Chief Inspector of Post Offices in the Central Provinces and Madras; Mr. Rousac remains in the Assam district in a similar capacity. Mr. George leaves Madras to take over charge of the Calcutta Post Office. Mr. Peroy filling his late appointment as Post-Master at Madras.

FROM the 1st proximo, the charge for telegraphic messages to Great Britain and to all countries in Europe will be Rs. 2-8 per word. Any number of words can be sent. Code words will be charged as ordinary words. The length of a word is fixed at ten letters. The number of chargeable word will be ascertained by dividing the letters in each word by 10. Groups of figures or letters will be charged separately, and not added together, and their total divided by 5 as formerly. Private cipher messages will be charged for at half rate, extra for collation.

A private correspondent writing from London to the *Englishman* states that the leading city advisers of investors have come into possession of facts which render the State purchase of the Indian Railways a matter of sufficient certainty as to warrant action being taken upon it. They understand that the statutory notice will duly issue with a view to the Indian Government buying up the East India stock at the expiry of the present term, and that arrangements are being secretly but rapidly executed by certain large capitalists to make the most of the occasion. Of the 95 millions sterling raised by the eight guaranteed Companies, 82½ millions bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent.; while the remaining 12½ millions bear interest at from 4 to 4½ per cent. The rate at which the Indian Government can borrow for its State Lines, on which it has already expended 8½ millions, is 4 per cent.

At any time the sudden death of a young English nobleman while travelling in India, remarks the *Madras Mail*, could not fail to excite public attention and sympathy, but, at the present time, the death of Lord Hastings cannot but cause anxiety both here and at home, in connection with the presence of the Prince of Wales in the country. It was so recently as the 5th ultimo, that Lord Hastings arrived in Bombay with his fellow-traveller Lord Ebrington (the eldest son of Earl Fortescue) intent less on seeing the gaieties in honour of the Prince of Wales' visit, than on seeing India in her every-day dress pursuing her every-day life, and on indulging in that inveterate taste for sport which has much to do with the adventurous disposition of the British nation. After spending a few days in Bombay, the two young noblemen proceeded down the Western Coast to Calicut, landed there, and pushed on through the Wynaad to the Neilgherries, here and there staying a while when sport offered. They bagged a young bull bison, but that was about all the sport they were rewarded with for their toilsome march across the steamy plain of Malabar and through the feverish jungles of Wynaad. At Ootacamund, they remained at the Club two days, and then continued their journey to Madras and Tanjore, whence they travelled to Point Calamere. But the younger of the two carried with him, it is supposed, the malignant seeds of jungle fever contracted in the Wynaad, which were developed by exposure at Point Calamere into brain fever, to which his Lordship succumbed at Tanjore on Wednesday afternoon, aged twenty years and three months.

ON the 11th instant the Auxiliary Bible Society wrote as follows to the Rev. Canon Duckworth, Chaplain to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Madras:—

"On behalf of the Committee of the Madras Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, we have the honour to forward to your care, for presentation to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, a copy of translations of the Holy Scriptures into the vernaculars of this Presidency. These translations have been prepared under the direct superintendence of the Society, and embrace all the languages spoken in Southern India, viz., Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, Malayalam and Deccani Hindustani. Instead of entering into particulars of the work that is being done by this Society in Southern India, we send with the Bibles a copy of its last Report. We merely remark that from the date of its foundation in 1820, the Auxiliary has issued 2,486,304 copies of the Word of God in whole and in part, while the sales last year alone amounted to 99,070 copies, and realized the sum of Rs. 9,946-8-3. The committee indulge the hope that when His Royal Highness returns to his native land, these volumes, which represent the anxious deliberations and careful labour of over half-a-century, may help to recall to His Royal Highness pleasant memories of his visit to this Presidency. They will give him some idea of the vastness of the work carried on by this Society, in thus seeking to diffuse among the thirty-five millions of this part of the Indian Empire, that 'light of life,' which, while it brings them into fellowship with 'the Holy Church throughout all the world,' is the surest means of securing an intelligent and loyal attachment to the British Throne."

Canon Duckworth four days afterwards replied as follows in a letter addressed to the Bishop of Madras:—

"I am desired by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to express to the Committee of Madras Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, his grateful appreciation of the gift offered on their behalf by your Lordship and Mr. Organe. The Prince will treasure these sacred volumes, not only in memory of his visit to Madras, but as a token of the indefatigable zeal and enterprise of the Society under whose auspices they are published, and on whose labours both in this Presidency and throughout the world, it is His Royal Highness's earnest hope that the Divine blessing may abundantly rest."

THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE OF WALES IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE PRINCE.)

CALCUTTA, THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 23.

THIS afternoon at half-past four o'clock the Prince of Wales took the most important step he has taken since he arrived in Bombay. His Royal Highness landed in Calcutta, a city which, almost more than any other place in India, has been intimately connected with the doings of the British people in India within the last 150 years. The Bombay people, made vain by the splendour of the new buildings which have lately sprung up in the Fort, have begun to consider Bombay the capital of India; but no one who has seen the rows of palatial buildings in Calcutta, the throngs of people who crowd the thoroughfares, the forests of masts that occupy the river, or the enormous places of business and trade which rise around Government House, can doubt for a moment that Calcutta is still the capital of India in importance in a mercantile sense as she has hithero been in a political sense. Calcutta has nothing like Bombay Harbour, and she has the great disadvantage of being on the further side of India from England; but she carries with her all the power of prestige and tradition, and therefore the vitality which still characterises her existence at the same time marks her down as the most important town in India. During the last few days the principal thoroughfares have been extraordinarily busy, and in the large shops there has been an unusual accession of trade. Government House is the nucleus of Calcutta. Round it the European and native populations cluster their offices and dwellings. No matter on what side of it you may be, or into what street you may wander, triumphal arches and thousands of flags and lamps meet the eye. Endless throngs move along—crowds of Baboos arm in-arm, bare-headed, and with a shawl thrown over their bodies, as if they had just emerged from their baths and were afraid of catching cold, jostle sturdy Punjabees who have "sword and pistol by their side;" knots of sunburnt English sailors with naked breasts and small caps march on to the time marked by their boisterous songs; and the picturesque appearance of the ever-moving multitude is heightened by the distribution in it of Madrasees, Mahomedans, Cashmerees, Arabs from Hyderabad, or almond eyed little Ghoorkas from the vicinity of Cashmere. I never saw the streets of Bombay more filled with a motley crowd than those of Calcutta are. As I write, I can see, disappearing towards the maidan, a company of the red-coated, gold-turbaned body-guard of the Viceroy, and in their vicinity I see less handsome but nevertheless very pretty bands of followers from Rajpootana or Bhopal. Splendid carriages and fours, with outriders and native flunkeys bawling the names of their masters and waving huge clusters of wool or peacocks' feathers, are rushing hither and thither; and more staid conveyances, belonging to the great mercantile official world of Calcutta, are similarly occupied. Soldiers and police patrol the streets; natives are hurrying onwards to the river; guns are firing; everywhere there is sound, confusion, and excitement. If Old Job Charnock has to-day temporarily left the fascinating company of the shades in Hades, whither he proceeded in the latter end of the seventeenth century, to take a peep at the Calcutta the foundation stone of which he is said to have laid in 1690, after the quarrels of the English Company with Aurungzebe had been patched up, the old gentleman must be considerably astonished; for the village which he and his Hindoo wife honoured with their presence has grown from a few hovels in a jungle into one of the finest cities in the world. It is pleasant to fancy Job Charnock walking down old Court House Street, with its splendid shops on each side, and asking some sauntering Baboo the name of the strange place. The Baboo would probably arrange his eye-glass and answer glibly, "The city of Palaces, Sar;" and the poor shade would there and then fancy he had mistaken his way and return disconsolately to the kindred ghosts of the old Company's servants. History has been made so quickly in India that it is not records alone that reveal the story of Calcutta's growth. There are old men alive who remember that fifty year's ago she would not have proved so utterly unknown to the inquiring spirits of departed Company agents as she would at the present day. The ex-king of Oudh, for instance, who is a prisoner of honour in his splendid estate near Garden Reach, where he seems to prefer the companionship of his wild beasts and birds to associating with his fellow-beings, must to-day be deeply struck with the change that a few years has wrought in the history of India and Calcutta. In his heyday the state of the country was such that he deemed it his best policy to intrigue against the British Government; but here, while the sounds of rejoicing and the saluting of cannon are ringing in his ears, he is an old prisoner of that same Government, and the Calcutta which might have taken off its cap to him if he had been a successful opponent of England, is now making stupendous efforts to receive with splendour the son of the Queen of the British and East Indian Empire. So wags the world from day to day.

The Prince of Wales, as I informed you by telegraph, arrived at Mud Point yesterday at noon, Mud Point being regarded by the people of Calcutta as the first station in the river, Saugor, sometimes called Tiger Island, from its bad character as a haunt of wild beasts, lies nearer the mouth of the river than Mud Point, and some enthusiastic beings in Calcutta imagined that the Prince might have had very good sport there if he had landed. Doubtless he would; but the awkward consideration is that the tigers might have had very good sport also. They have splendid cover on Saugor Island, and nature seems to have given them every facility for hunting down those misguided persons whom fate or choice has cast in their vicinity. Hooghly River skippers are full of strange stories about the ferocious aspects of Saugor Island, and I suppose that the Prince was told some of them as he ascended the river. The Serapis filed past the shipping this forenoon, and was saluted as she dropped anchor, which she did nearly opposite Prinsep's Ghaut, about a mile south of the lately-completed Hooghly Bridge. She took up her position in front of the Doris and Immortalite, and close to the Topaze, all of which ships had arrived a few days before from Madras. She was closely followed by the Osborne. The Prince could not have landed at a better spot on the river than Prinsep's Ghaut, for it is easy of access from the water while it occupies a prominent position in one of the best highways in Calcutta, the Strand Road, which skirts the eastern banks of the Hooghly, and runs for a considerable distance in front of the fortifications at Fort William. These fortifications are very remarkable. Looking towards them from the River, there is little to be seen but low walls; but when you descend a narrow corkscrew road, cross the moat, and pass beneath the watergates, you find yourself in a small Calcutta—a great octagon filled with buildings which are capable of accommodating the whole of the European population in an emergency, which I hope may never occur. This semi-concealed Fort contains barracks, streets of dwelling-houses, and splendid churches, parade grounds, and on its commanding walls 600 guns are mounted. Prinsep's Ghaut, which is near the Water Gate, is a gentle descent to the river side by steps. Its entrance, like a number of the buildings in Calcutta, is in the Grecian style, consisting of four rows of eight fluted pillars surmounted by Ionic capitals. It was erected by the citizens of Calcutta in honour of James Prinsep, one of the men who, like David Hare, who now gives his name to one of the principal thoroughfares and some native educational establishments in the city, did a great deal for the improvement of Calcutta; and, indeed, is referred to by a well-known writer as "one of the most eminent men of his day, who after a short and brilliant career fell a sacrifice to his ardour in the pursuit of science." On ordinary occasions Prinsep's Ghaut looks very pretty, but on this occasion it surpassed itself. Each handsome white pillar was entwined by evergreens, flowers, and tiny flags. On the facade facing the river, large capital letters, worked in white flowers, gave the Prince a "Welcome to Calcutta," and drooping between two pillars guarding the central pathway through the pillars were two Union Jacks. The top of the building was surmounted by the Prince of Wales's feathers and motto and a group of tiny banners. Within the pillars, on the right and left of the central path way, galleries, covered with crimson cloth, were arranged, and near the point of the Ghaut where the first long stone step occurred, another pair of galleries were placed on each side, and these appeared to beguarded by massive carved lions. A central pathway about ten feet broad and fifty yards long covered the ordinary steps and led down to the water's edge. On the banks on each side of this pathway a number of shrubs and flowers were placed, so that the place appeared to be transformed into a temporary flower garden. But Prinsep's Ghaut was attractive not alone in itself. Standing under its Grecian porch, a splendid view could be had of the river and the opposite banks. Here at the end of the pathway which dipped down to the water's edge were two lines of large black buoys scarcely moving on the placid bosom of the brown waters. To the immediate right lay an old hulk painted white with the bulwarks black, and well known to old Calcutta sailors as "The Sailor's Church and Library." To the left lay a craft of a very different description, a rusty brown iron shell, the relic of the city of Perth that was burned off Trichinopoly a short time ago and towed to Calcutta by some enterprising speculator, who will probably put a new shell upon the derelict and send her out to trade upon the seas again. In mid-stream lay the Serapis and the other men-of-war; to the right and left of these stretched a dense forest of masts arising from the ships that lay two and three abreast at the sides of the river. On the edge of the opposite shore stood a group of little red houses, and behind them rose against the dull blue sky the irregular serrated lipes of a grove of cocoanut palms, from among which rose here and there the white roof of some lonely bungalow.

Notwithstanding the variety of view presented from Prinsep's Ghaut I do not think it equalled the scene which the citizens of Bombay had the opportunity of witnessing at their Dockyard when the Prince first arrived in India. Bombay Harbour then presented a nobler and more beautiful outlook than the Hooghly does; and, moreover, your Dockyard pavilion, being more spacious and lofty than the space that was roofed over at Princep's Ghaut gave a lighter and more imposing character to the Prince's reception. However, the Ghaut looked excellent, and it certainly had much more life in it than the Bombay dockyard had when the Prince arrived there. During the half hour before the Prince's landing it was a curious and interesting occupation to observe the scene in the space reserved for native chiefs and officials in front of the façade of the Ghaut. Here stood Scindiah, with his black curled-up moustaches, jaunty yellow turban, white silk robe with flowers stamped upon it, while his neck was literally encircled with a travat of pearls, his right arm was encircled by a bracelet of large flat diamonds, and his broad breast bore the Star of India. Talking to Sir Salar Jung, stood the Maharaja of Travancore—a fat gentleman in a white dress trimmed with gold, a white head-dress, on top of which waved a plume of feathers, while in front of it, dropping over his brow, were a cluster of three emeralds, each as big as a pigeon's egg. Travancore was decorated with his blue ribbon and Star of India. Sir Salar was dressed in the mode which has been so often described—a long black gold-trimmed dress, a little white turban, and the Order of the Star of India. Several Mahomedan noblemen, who were similarly dressed, with the exception that they wore coloured turbans, instead of the plain white turban affected by the Hyderabad celebrity, followed Sir Salar wherever he went. The Maharaja of Puttialah who moved hither and thither was one of the most remarkable figures in the group of native chiefs. His tall white turban was literally covered with precious stones. A large plume of pearls nodded in front, strings of diamonds wandered carelessly round the ample head-dress; and on his breast was a plate of splendid diamonds and several chains of diamonds. The colour of his coat, every edge of which, the edges of the pockets included, was trimmed with pearls, was sky blue. Puttialla, who seems to be an extravagant coxcomb, has lately bought the jewels of the late Empress of the French from Messrs. Hamilton and Co., the well-known Calcutta jewellers, for some fabulous sum, and many of England's diamonds flashed upon his head and breast on this occasion. The Raja of Burdwan, who stood near Puttiallah, had a round black hat about half a foot high, covered with valuable diamonds. His long coat was of black silk embroidered with silver, and his belt and cross-belt were of silver also. A contrast to all this finery stood the Maharaja of Jeypore, a little old Rajpoot with large silver spectacles, a plainish purple puggree trimmed with gold, and a black dress, the only ornament upon which, excepting some slight gilt braiding, was the Order of the Star of India. Jeypore is too sensible a man to put much faith in extravagant dress, and consequently it did not matter to anybody but himself that his tight fitting silk trousers and his English boots looked just a trifle shabby. Near Jeypore stood a tall figure, the Maharaja of Rewah, who has a terrible-looking red face. Poor Rewah is a leper, and he thinks he makes bad better by the use of some Central Indian scarlet pigment. What Rewah's face wants in beauty his dress makes up in magnificence. His turban is like an old English golden crown; in front of it there is a plume of diamonds; and round its base there is a chain of pearls, several of the large white drops of which hang over his scarlet brow, contrasting with it in a peculiarly startling way. The Maharaja of Johore, a Chief from the Straits Settlements seems a sensible intelligent Prince. His dress is entirely of black velvet, his only ornament being the Star of India. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, whose appearance in his long white robe and Parsee head-dress is well known to the citizens of Bombay stood near an interesting group of Burman chieftains, representatives sent from Mandalay to meet the Prince of Wales by the King of Burmah. Their heavy Mongolian features were surmounted by a tall golden hat, like a mitre, with a scarlet velvet dome rising from the centre; and their stout persons were enveloped in purple robes trimmed four or five inches deep with gold. The Maharaja of Jheend, a tall handsome middleaged man with a beard like that of a patriarch of the desert, whose father was one of the first to assist the British during the Mutiny, arrests attention by his bright velvet head dress and robe, green flaps from his head dress falling over his ears. The Maharaja of Cashmere, a man with repulsive features, wearing the Star of India, the ribbon of which is badly soiled; Holkar, with his little saffron turban; the representatives of Sir Jung Baha door from Nepaul, little stout men, with bright eyes, high cheek bones, and dressed in red uniform; and many other notabilities might be described; but unfortunately there is no time to do so. Mr. Aitchison, the Foreign Secretary hurried here and there, speaking to this Chief and to that Chief, telling them where they ought to go to; and Sir Douglas Forsyth was also conspicuous amongst the diplomatic officials. Shortly after four o'clock, Lord Northbrook arrived at Prinsep's Ghaut, and proceeding towards the landing place shook hands with a number of the native noblemen. Sir Richard Temple followed the Viceroy's example in a number of instances, and the result was that when the guns of the Serapis and the other men-of-war at half past four o'clock had commenced to wake the echoes of the river everybody of any consequence seemed to be in pretty good humour. While the firing was going on, Puttialla was talking to Sir Henry Norman, when Scindiah stepped forward and offered to introduce the Maharaja to Holkar, who was standing on the opposite side of the lane that had been formed for the Prince. Puttialla and Scindiah then advanced hand in hand, Holkar going forward to meet them. Holkar and Puttialla then embraced, folding each other in their arms and bending their heads over each other's shoulders in a very stiff and theatrical way, after which they retired to their respective places. The Viceroy, Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Stuart Hogg, (Municipal Commissioner and Police Commissioner, a man whom the Calcutta papers seem to be eternally abusing, but who nevertheless seems to have done a vast deal for Calcutta), and several members of the Municipality proceeded to the end of the pathway, to the landing; and the most conspicuous gentlemen who were left standing at the top of the path way were Lord Napier of Magdala, whose breast was covered with decorations, which included the Order of the Star of India, and General Sir Henry Daly, whose deeds during the Mutiny in Central India scarcely need referring to. At about twenty-five minutes to five o'clock, the Prince, in a steam barge, accompanied by his staff, passed through a fleet of boats in which the sailors stood with their oars at the upright; the men-of-war fired royal salutes and manned yards; and when H. R. H. set foot on shore a cheer arose from the sailors, which was taken up by thousands of sailors up and down the river. After shaking hands with the Viceroy, the Prince advanced to the centre of a small circle, where he was addressed by Mr. Stuart Hogg as follows:—

To the most high, puissant and most illustrious Prince ALBERT EDWARD, Prince of Wales, Duke of Saxony, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Chester, Carrick and Dublin, Baron of Renfrew and Lord of the Isles, Great Steward of Scotland, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the most ancient and noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Knight of the most Illustrious Order of St Patrick, and Knight Grand Commander of the most exalted Order of the Star of India, &c., &c., &c.,

May it please your Royal Highness,—We, the Corporation of Justices of the Peace, and the undersigned citizens of Calcutta, approach your Royal Highness with a most respectful and heartfelt welcome on this joyous occasion of the visit of your Royal Highness to this great dependency of the British Crown, to express to your Royal Highness, and through your Royal Highness, to our beloved Queen, the earnest assurance of our allegiance, loyalty and devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty's person and Throne.

2. The advent of the Heir of our Gracious Sovereign to this country is a source of universal rejoicing and gratification to the people. The occasion awakens associations connected with the many mighty and ancient dynasties of this vast Empire, now so happily centred in the Royal Throne of England; and we hail with no ordinary enthusiasm the presence of the Heir to that Throne in the Capital City of Her Majesty's Indian Empire.

3. We hope that the visit of your Royal Highness will be for ever remembered as a great and prominent event in Indian history—an event which, while strengthening and cementing with fresh bonds the loyalty and attachment of the people to their Sovereign, affords them an additional pledge of Her Majesty's unceasing interest in their welfare and advancement.

4. In this city your Royal Highness will meet with abundant indications of the moral and material progress, built of the prosperity, which has followed British rule. In its numerous structures and works of public utility, in its extensive trade, and in the spread of education and intelligence amongst its citizens will be found all the signs of a progressive and contented People.

5. The only regret, mingling with the universal enthusiasm evoked by the intelligence of the projected visit of your Royal Highness, was caused by the intimation that the Princess of Wales would not accompany the Royal Progress of Your Royal Highness. We crave Your Royal Highness to convey to your Royal Consort the sincere expression, of our regret that we have thus been unable to prove to Her Royal Highness our loyal devotion and attachment by welcoming with acclamation Her bright and gracious presence among us.

6. Respectfully wishing your Royal Highness the fullest enjoyment in your interesting tour, and earnestly hoping that your Royal Highness will bear away pleasing impressions of the country and its people.

We remain, with the highest respect, your Royal Highness's most dutiful and most obedient Servants.

The Prince replied as follows:—

"Gentlemen,—I thank you most sincerely for your welcome to the metropolis of British India, and it will afford me great pleasure to convey to Her Majesty the assurance of the loyalty to her throne. It has given me great delight to visit this part of India, and I shall carry away with me very pleasant recollections of my visit and of my reception. I assure you that it was only the distance and the fatigue of the journey, as well as the necessity of looking after our children at home which prevented Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales accompanying me to India, as she would otherwise have been delighted to have done. Gentlemen, I again thank you for your address."

A procession was then formed up the pathway, Lord Charles Beresford, accompanied by the Prince's military aide-de-camp leading, the Prince and Lord Northbrook following, and then coming the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Aylesford, and other members of the suite. As the Prince walked along the Madras sepoys who guarded the landing place presented arms, a number of the Viceroy's red-coated servants who, curiously enough, were placed in the pathway, made a low salaam, the Europeans cheered, and the Prince repeatedly acknowledged the compliment. On reaching the top of the scarlet pathway, the Viceroy introduced to the Prince Lord Napier, the Maharajas of Cashmere, Holkar, Mr. E. C. Bayley, Member of Council, Rewah (who advanced very deferentially and somewhat reluctantly to offer his gloved hand to the Prince, who, however, shook hands very heartily), Scindiah, Travancore, Jeypore, Puttialla, the representatives of the Nepaul Princes, Colonel Keating (Chief Commissioner of Assam), Mr. Lyall (Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootans), Mr. T. C. Hope, Sir Henry Daly (Governor-General's Agent, Central India), the Maharaja of Benares (an old man with white hair and large spectacles,) Mr. Macpherson (Judge), the Maharaja of Johore, the Burmese Ambassadors, the different Consuls, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the members of the Viceroy's Executive and Legislative Council, the members of Sir Richard Temple's Council, and a number of other gentlemen. The Prince then marched up the central pathway, followed by a crowd, in which I noticed Mr. Charles Mathews, who although he had played "Used up" on the previous night, certainly looked anything but used up on this distinguished occasion; Count Seckendorff, whose breast was covered with medals, &c. The Royal carriage drove off rapidly across the Maidan and beyond the Fort, and he was followed in hot haste by the various Chiefs, whose equipages were in several instances magnificent. Cashmere's may be particularised. His four large horses were fitted with silver harness, and on their powerful limbs were splendid silver bangles. The European population soon melted away from the Ghaut, and in a short time there was little to show that the Prince of Wales had landed in Calcutta.

After leaving Prinsep's Ghaut the procession formed in the order laid down in the official programme and took its way across the Maidan beyond the Fort, the route being lined by the carriages of those who had taken their places early in the afternoon with the object of having a good look at it as it passed. At the point where it entered on the old course the children of the various European schools in Calcutta were collected, and under the leadership of Mr. S. Harraden, sung the new Anthem "God bless our Noble Prince" composed by that gentleman. His Royal Highness stopped during the singing of the Anthem and then passed onwards and took up his Government House, the road on both sides being lined with dense crowds of natives, whom the procession as it passed seemed to overawe. There was not the slightest attempt at a cheer or demonstration of any kind, and but for the murmur of applause and the doffing of hats on the part of the few Europeans present one would have thought it was nothing beyond a matter of everyday occurrance.

THE LATE LORD HASTINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The *Times of India*, a day or two ago informed us that the Lord Hastings, who lately died so sadly, was 35 years of age, and heir to the Earldom of Huntingdon, while you assert that the deceased peer was only in his twenty-first year and Baron Hastings in his own right.

I should like to know who is correct, for one of you must have killed the wrong nobleman; and I have made a heavy bet that the *Times* is right and you wrong, because it is impossible that "Yorick," who is intimately acquainted with all the nobility of Europe, can be mistaken, and, of course, he has not published any correction of his first statement. JUNIUS.

*** The *Times of India* is certainly wrong in saying that the eldest son of the Earl of Huntingdon died at Tanjore the other day. Possibly Yorick knows nothing at all about either family.—ED *B. G.*

MHOW RACES.

THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1875.

Last night the Lotteries were but poorly attended though the Tent pitched near the Hussar mess had a bright fire, which was most pleasant as the nights are now really cold; but the few that did attend soon got up a 1,000 rupee lottery on the Jowrah Purse. The horses sold as follows: Light Dragoon 85, Syrian 195, Major Crosbie's Stable 200, Anchorite 100. This was about the best race of the meeting for the spectators, as the horses twice passed the stand, and it was a pretty sight to see them all go by in a cluster passing the stand for the first time, from which point the running was made at a good pace by Major Crosbie's pair Pathfinder and Dutchman, who appeared at one time to be having a race of their own. These tactics are generally fatal, as instead of assisting each other they actually race themselves to a stand still, and Syrian at the ½ mile post began to creep up passing Dutchman and catching Pathfinder (who ran a very good horse considering the way he had been ridden) at the ½ mile post; a very pretty race up the straight resulted in Syrian's clever victory by a length and a half in the good time (considering the weight) of 4 min. 1 sec. We must remark that Major Crosbie has been most unfortunate in his Jockeys. The rider of Dutchman has a habit which should be at once given up, namely, spurring and whipping a beaten horse most severely and cruelly, and as he has this meeting generally ridden grey horses, the sight presented by the animals' sides must have been as disgusting to his owner as well as to the general public. The next race was for the Dhar Purse, and the Rajah came himself to see it run for. The following ran: Viking, Goldfinder and Touch It. The two latter cut out the work ata slashing pace. Viking quietly biding his time at the ½ mile from home, Goldfinder found the pace too good and was soon passed by his stable companion Viking, who then went on in pursuit of Touch It, whom he caught about the ½ mile, and a very exciting race all up the straight ensued; but Viking gradually forged ahead and won by two lengths in the good time of 3 min. 18 sec. Touch It's performance must be considered a good one and the Stewards' Purse Handicap should produce, with good judgment, on the part of the Stewards, a capital race.

Then came the Pony Handicap with Electric in his first appearance as a Pony (having for the last four years been

BOMBAY.

ARRIVAL OF HORSES.—Seventy-five horses from Kurrachee were landed on Thursday last at the Carnac Bunder, and were taken to the Byculla Flats.

FALL OF A SHED.—The roofing of a firewood shed, situated on the Breach Candy Road, suddenly fell on Thursday last on the stocks of wood that were piled within. Fortunately no person was in any way seriously injured.

THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.—A woman named Sagoona, and a boy named Withoo Ramjee, were on Friday last convicted, by Mr. Rana Morojee, at the Girgaum Police Court, of stealing railway sleepers, the property of Government, and were sentenced, the woman to six weeks' hard labour in the Common Jail, and the boy to receive three stripes.

IN addition to the jewellery, formerly the property of the Empress Eugenie, which the Maharaja of Puttiala wore at the landing of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Calcutta, the Maharaja also decked himself with some of the recent purchase, a few weeks ago, of very valuable jewellery worth about ten lacs of rupees, from the well known merchant jeweller of Calcutta and Bombay, Shett Parunchund Panalall.

A FIRE IN BHENDY BAZAAR.—On Friday afternoon last, a fire broke out in the left of a two-storied house, situated in Esoroo Havildar Street, near Bhendy Bazaar. As soon as the alarm was raised, a steam fire-engine and two hand-engines were brought to the spot, and the fire was completely extinguished in about an hour. The damage done to property is estimated at Rs. 800.

THEFT OF GOLD ORNAMENTS.—One Jamnadas Gocul-das, residing at 1st Peepulwaddy Street, reported to the Police on Thursday last the theft of a gold armlet, valued at Rs. 350, alleged to have been stolen from a drawer which was kept locked, but was supposed to have been opened by means of a false key. Complainant suspected one Nagjee Anund to have committed the theft during the absence of himself and wife from the house. Nagjee was a man whom complainant generally employed for cleaning the room and sundry little jobs. At present Nagjee had made himself scarce. The drawer, from which the theft was committed, also contained other ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 1,000. The case is in the hands of the Police.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF GOA.—His Grace the Archbisop of Goa and suite left Bombay on Christmas evening at 5 P.M. by the B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Scootra, and was met at the Apollo Bunder by Sir S. A. de Carvalho (Vice Consul for Portugal) and by a large number of the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic persuasion, to several of whom he gave a hearty shake of hands, and expressed his thanks to Sir S. A. de Carvalho at the very brilliant reception he had during his Grace's two weeks' stay in Bombay. On Christmas afternoon, before the Archbishop's final departure for Goa, his Grace made a special duty to honour a few respected families, by paying them a return visit, and those that were so honoured are Sir S. A de Carvalho, Mrs. L. de Ge, Miss M. de Faria, Dr. Lisboa, and Dr. L. P. de Rozario.

We have to acknowledge the receipt, with yesterday's *Bombay Gazette*, of a very nicely executed small sheet Almanack for the coming year. It comprises a calendar, table of income and wages, table of daily pay or allowance, and an extended anna table. It is most tastefully printed in five different colours with an elegant ornamental border, and as a specimen of the printer's art we do not think it could be excelled in this part of the world.—*Indian Statesman*, Dec. 25.

THE LATE DR. A. H. LEITH.—It is with very deep regret that we announce the death at Etherton Lawn, near Tunbridge Wells, of Andrew Henderson Leith, Esq. M.D., of H. M.'s Bombay Medical Service, late Insp. General of Hospitals and Government Sanitary Commissioner at this Presidency. The melancholy event took place on the 28th of Nov. last. Dr. Leith was a very remarkable man—an enthusiast in his profession—and only retired from the service on account of failing health in 1866. He was so subject to fever that he had to take quinine at almost every "spring," and while travelling in Palestine in 1866-67 he took so severe an attack of fever that it was feared that he would not survive it, even after he reached London. He has never recovered from the shock of that severe illness, and has been cut off in about his 65th year, as far as we can remember his age at the time of his leaving India. Dr. Leith was considered the most able medical officer of his day, and those thought themselves fortunate who were able to secure his services in severe cases of sickness. He is the author of the Bombay Mortuary Returns, and the inaugurator of sanitary reforms in this Presidency. He was distinguished for his remarkable uprightness of character, and some thought him too fastidious in regard to medical certificates, and other documents to which he pledged his word.

THE COLLECTOR OF POONA.—Gerard Norman, Esq., the Collector of Poona, proceeds to-day to Mhow by the morning train, and from thence he intends visiting Benares, Agra, Delhi, and other stations of the North-West Provinces, and will return to Poona in February next.—*Poona Observer.*

POONA'S CASKET.—The silver casket to hold the address from the inhabitants of Poona to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is now ready. It is very prettily chased and embossed, with a Gunputti image on the top of it. It is lined with velvet, and makes a pretty ornament for the table. Those who wish to see it may do so at the Municipal office. Yesterday evening the casket was placed on the table and inspected by the members present, who all admired the workmanship. Those who wish to see the pretty casket should go to the Municipal office at once, as it will soon be on its way to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.—*Deccan Herald.*

POONA BAZAAR.—It is proposed by Mr. John Macdonald to establish a General Purveying Agency in Poona. This system of providing the "bazaar" has been adopted by many gentlemen in Bombay with great comfort to themselves and success to the purveyor. We hope that it will be adopted by the number of families required to set it a-going, as we are quite sure it will succeed if properly started. The servants will make a great outcry as they did in Bombay, where the first intimation of such a change was followed by the resignation of the butler or cook whoever was in the habit of making the bazaar: but that only showed how urgently the change was needed, seeing it clearly affected the profits of the purveying servant. Gentlemen wishing to take advantage of the Agency are requested to communicate their wishes to Mr. Macdonald, care of Messrs. Marcks & Co., Watch Makers, East Street.—*Id.*

THE KURRACHEE FISHERMEN.—A very important question is likely to be submitted to the consideration of the Commissioner in Sind by the Kurrachee *Mohanas*, Anglice fishermen. It would appear that numbers of them are in the habit of plying their vocation in the waters within the jurisdiction of the Khelat Government, and that they are made subject to grievous oppressions by the Soonmeeanee authorities and fishermen. The former exact a duty of ten per cent. on the value of the fish the Kurrachee fishermen obtain: the Soonmeeanee-fish contract farmer imposes another heavy cess; and the fishermen of Soonmeeanee exact one-third of the number of fish; so between the worthy trio the screws are pretty well applied to the unfortunate Kurrachee fishermen. The Soonmeeanee fishermen have certain liberal privileges conceded to them when they fish in British waters; the treatment accorded the Kurrachee fishermen does not shew that the concession is appreciated. Some very high-handed proceedings were taken last year by the Soonmeeanee authorities against certain Kurrachee fishermen who had put into that port. Three of the latter were tied hands and feet to a stake, and intimidated into paying some extortionate demands, muskets being levelled at them and their lives threatened if they refused to pay. Things must have come to a pretty pass in the Khelat territories if the lives of Lascars are to be thrown of no more account than are those of the lower animals. Such practices as those we have exposed call for serious notice from the Sind authorities, and their suppression is imperatively demanded. We hope the Commissioner in Sind will make note of this.—*Sindian.*

THE LEPER ASYLUM.—The object of the Asylum is "*to provide food and clothing, &c., for pauper lepers of both sexes and of all ages, races, creeds and castes, whether belonging to Bombay or attracted hither*" from the outlying districts. The italics are ours. This is grand and comprehensive, but will, we think, require a larger amount of money than perhaps the Managing Committee thinks will suffice. When the proposed Asylum comes into existence it will attract a much larger number of lepers from all parts of the country than the proposed building would be able to give accommodation to. It is supposed that there are about five hundred lepers in Bombay itself. It is thus apparent that the proposed Asylum would not even meet the wants of the city. To segregate lepers in suitable places and accommodate them comfortably and thus to endeavour to eradicate leprosy from among us is a national cause and cannot be accomplished without national assistance. We are therefore sorry that the beginning which is to be made in Bombay towards this end originated in a Municipal hole and is being carried in a hole and corner way. It should have been a national movement, instead of a few wealthy and well-intentioned gentlemen. "Should occasion require," says the programme, "Government and the local authorities will be invited to accord a due share of help towards the maintenance of the asylum." This we think is a mistake. The Government, by imposing a heavy duty on salt, has rendered itself responsible, to a certain extent at least, for the spread of leprosy, and is therefore the proper party to ask assistance from for the accomplishment of the object the Leper Asylum Committee has taken in hand.—*Native Opinion.*

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BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LIST of business to be brought forward at a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for Making Laws and Regulations, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th January 1876, at midday:—

I. The following papers will be presented to the Council:—

1. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 12th October 1875, informing this Government that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has assented to the "Bill to empower the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay to aid in the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to India.

2. Report of the Select Committee on Bill No. 2 of 1875.—A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Land Revenue Administration of the City of Bombay.

3. Report of the Select Committee on Bill No. 5 of 1875.—A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlutdars' Courts.

II. Bills and orders of the day:—

1. Bill No. 6 of 1875.—A Bill to amend (Bombay) Act II. of 1868 (The Ferries Act). *First Reading.*

2. Bill No. 7 of 1875.—A Bill to amend (Bombay) Act VIII. of 1867 (The Village Police Act). *First Reading.*

3. Bill No. 2 of 1875.—A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Land Revenue Administration of the City of Bombay. *Second Reading.*

4. Bill No. 5 of 1875.—A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlutdars' Court. *Second Reading.*

GOOD WISHES ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

AN amiable correspondent presents us with the following series of good wishes:—

That every European in Bombay may this day have a good dinner.

That the Prince of Wales may enjoy his dinner at Calcutta.

That Prendergast Walsh may safely reach his native country.

That Doctor Blaney may profit by his Shrievalty.

That we may get some cold weather to remind us of home.

That General Kenedy may come to see the necessity of building a new European Hospital.

That the Port Trust may give fair play, and allow opium to be shipped at the Seasoon Dock.

That the P. and O. Company may pay a better dividend.

That the railway from Ahmedabad to Ajmere be at once commenced.

That Bombay may become as flourishing as it was during the American War.

That the Suez Canal had never been made.

That the rupee may once more become the equivalent of two shillings.

That Mr. Rienzi Walton should be compelled to finish the swimming bath.

That the natives should build and endow a Leper Hospital, and that Dr. Hewlett be appointed Surgeon on a large salary.

That everybody who can afford it should subscribe to the *Bombay Gazette.*

A CASE OF CULPABLE HOMICIDE.

A CORONER'S inquest was held on Saturday at Dhobie Talao road on view of the body of James Moran, a European pensioner, residing in a chawl in that locality. It appears the deceased was drinking very freely for the last ten or twelve days, and on the morning in question had an altercation with a Portuguese named Rozario, when the latter struck deceased several times. At the last blow the deceased fell dead on the ground. The following evidence was adduced before the Coroner:—

James Edward MacDougal said—I am a pensioner from the H. E. I. Company's Regiment of Artillery; deceased was a pensioner from the army. I am informed that he belonged to H. M.'s 104th Regiment Royal Fusiliers. He has lived in the same house with me for the last eight or ten months. He was about fifty years of age. For the last ten or twelve days the deceased has been drinking very hard. I last saw the deceased alive at about 7 o'clock this morning when he was standing at a tobacco shop in Dhobie Talao lane. About 8 o'clock I was informed that the deceased had been knocked down dead, and was lying in a gutter behind the house he lived in. I was told a Portuguese had knocked him down, but I did not hear his name mentioned. I came to the place and I saw the deceased lying by the side of the gutter, in the position viewed by the jury. Blood was flowing from a wound on left side of the head. He was dead. I gave information to the Police. I have now seen the body stripped. I find a bruize over the left ribs. The right leg of the trowsers are stained with blood, but this stain has been there for some days. He had hurt his leg in going upstairs some days ago. There was also a slight wound over the left eyebrow. He received this wound at the same time the leg was hurt. The deceased was generally speaking in good health. About three months ago the deceased was an inmate of the European General Hospital, but with what disease I don't know. I know nothing about the circumstances alluding to his death. There was this large stone lying by the hand of the deceased when I saw him. The deceased's cap was lying in the gutter.

Ann Jackson said,—I am the wife of one Bernard and live in a chawl in Dhobie Talao lane. I occupy the third room on the ground-floor from that occupied by the deceased. My room is about 10 feet from the place from where the body is lying. I know the deceased who had been living in the chawl for the last eight or ten months. This morning at about 7-30 I was in my room, when I saw a Portuguese cook, named Rozario, who boarded in the same chawl with a woman named Marian, come out of the room. The deceased was standing in front of the door of Marian's room, with this heavy stone in his hand. Rozario struck the deceased with his clenched fist over the chest and over the right side. He also kicked the deceased two or three times over the right thigh. The deceased attempted to run away, and in doing so fell down in the gutter. Rozario followed him and struck him with this stone over the chest. I did not see him strike the deceased's head. On seeing this I got frightened, and went into my room and shut the door. I did not see the deceased strike or hear him abuse Rozario, but I saw Rozario strike the deceased as I have said, and I heard him abuse him by calling him "scour m——." I do not know the cause of the quarrel. The deceased was rather drunk at the time. Rozario was also drunk, but not very drunk. There were several men and women present. Marian was present and her servants, one called Enjesio. I don't know the name of the other servant.

At the close of this evidence, the inquest was adjourned to the 29th instant.

The man Rozario was arrested during the afternoon by the Police and is now in their custody. A *post-mortem* examination of the body of James Moran was made at the Morgue on the same evening by Dr. Smith, the Coroner's Surgeon, the result of which will be known at the adjourned enquiry.

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